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SUNNYSIDE GARDENS

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CHOICE IRISES

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Sunnyside Gardens

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Are located on both sides of Harvard Street Extension, and No. 3 Sawin Street (residence). Take North Avenue, at North Main Street, and turn left into Sawin Street. Visitors are welcome any day in the week. I grow more than 500 varieties of the best modern kinds, including a great many of the recent novelties of merit, and several thousand seedlings of my own raising.

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Late orders should include a list of substitutes in case some varieties are sold out. Otherwise your money will be returned for varieties out of stock.

SHIPPING

None but fully matured and blooming-size roots, properly dried out before packing, are sent out. Fresh dug roots, packed too soon after digging, are liable to sweat in transit, if the weather is hot, especially if they are packed in a tightly-closed box with no ventilation. The rhizome then becomes soft, followed by rot, soon after planting. (Holes are always punched in the box to give free circulation of air). Always examine the rhizomes soon as received, and if they are not firm and hard return at once to the dealer you purchased them from.

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BRONZE MEDAL

The Bronze Medal of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society was presented to L. Merton Gage, for his Sunnyside Gardens Collection of Irises, in Boston, June 8th, 1932.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

Tall bearded Iris should never be planted in a location where water settles, and the melting snows of late winter form a coating of ice over the beds. If your garden is in a low place, build up the beds six or eight inches, and be sure that the drainage is adequate to allow water to go down through the soil freely.

Do not plant too deep, but so that the rhizome is just below the surface. Spread out the roots and water the hole. Then draw the earth around the rhizome and firm well, and do not water again unless there is a continued dry spell.

If the soil is heavy and drainage is poor, white (coal) ashes will lighten it, and the clinkers may be placed in the bottom of the bed, about 18 inches down for drainage. Do not use the red ashes if white are obtainable. There is a lime element in the white ashes that is absent in the red, and this seems to be just the right chemical compound that is beneficial to many plants, Irises in particular. Use freely. Well-rotted manure may be safely used, if it does not come in contact with the rhizomes.

There is no fixed rule as to how often Irises should be divided. Varieties that increase rapidly should be divided and reset every third year, some perhaps every second year, but Irises that increase slowly will sometimes do well for five years without being disturbed.

Irises do not bloom well in too shady a location, as they require plenty of sunshine. A southern exposure is best, and do not plant them on the north or west side of a building. When replanting an old bed add a good portion of fresh soil taken from some place in the garden where irises have not grown before. Late planted irises sometimes do not have time to grow good anchorage roots to protect them against spring heaving caused by alternate thawing and freezing, and it is advisable to mound up these plants at the time of planting as is done by hilling up potatoes, or, at least, before the ground freezes. Mulching or covering with boxes is also a good way to give them protection against heaving, but if boxes are used, put a stone or brick under one side to give them ventilation.

BORERS AND ROOT ROT

Borers and root rot seem to be the important things that one has to contend with. I find that eternal vigilance will keep them both in check. Watch the foliage, beginning the first of July, or earlier in some sections, and where you see a leaf

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that looks slimy or the edges notched, look out for borers, and get an old glove and squeeze the leaf up and down between thumb and finger.

To check root rot, cut out rotted part and rub wound with Calogreen.

If you raise seeds of Iris, you will know that the flowers have to be bagged soon after pollinating, to prevent the verberna fly from stinging their eggs into the new-forming seed pod, where they hatch out little larvae (Maggots), that eat up all of the young seeds. The scars on the pods where they have been stung are plainly discernible, when fully developed, and if scraped with a sharp pen knife and a little Calogreen rubbed into the wound, that will be the finish of Mr. Maggot. It is said that Calogreen is also effective for preventing rot, but for treating seed pods I believe ordinary calomel would be just as effective. This treatment does away with bagging.

TALL BEARDED IRIS

Sunnyside Gardens'
Introductions
FOR 1938

- ALLUMEUSE**—(Gage, 1938). This is the most gorgeous colored iris I have ever selected from my seed beds of many thousands. Its one fault is poor branching, but its glittering and brilliant color blending is so striking that this fault is overlooked when one sees the beauty of the flower itself. The standards are Wisteria Violet (blush) yellow at the base. The falls are semi-flaring, a blending of Pansy Violet (reddish) and Raisin Purple (reddish) with a golden orange beard. The substance is extra heavy with velvety texture. Large flowers of excellent form and free blooming. Strong grower and medium increaser. Midseason. 45 inches.\$10.00
- CHIEF SIDAR**—(Gage, 1938). A sister seedling of ROSY WINGS, but the brown tones of Rosy Wings are absent. It is similar to Dauntless, one of its parents, but not as red. It is, however, a much more brilliant garden subject with more vivid carrying quality. It is a robust grower and increases well. Well branched stalk and medium size flowers with heavy substance. Standards Argyle Purple. Falls light Perilla Purple. A near self. Deep yellow beard; a faint fragrance. Midseason. 42 inches...\$5.00
- LADY MARION**—(Gage, 1938). A rich Pansy Violet self, with bronzy brown haft and bronze beard. Large flowers of good substance. 41 inches\$5.00

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SORDELLO—(Gage, 1938). A smooth Deep Olive Buff self with a Pinkish overtone. Medium size flowers of good substance. The standards are arching, cupped. Falls obovate, well rounded, deep yellow at the haft. Style branches Primuline Yellow (deep yellow). Strong, well branched plant and free flowering. Increases rapidly. Slightly fragrant. Late. 34 inches, \$15.00

A Select List of Choice Irises **INCLUDING** **Recent Introductions**

- ABELARD**—(H. Sass, 1934). S. Deep Livid Brown; F. Veronia Purple; well branched; 26 inches25c
- AIRY DREAM**—(Stuart, 1932). Clear, cool orchid pink in color, this smooth toned, beautifully formed flower has rare grace and charm....35c
- AMIGO**—(Wmsn., 1934). A very rich neglecta, suggesting a blue-purple pansy. Light Lavender Violet to Deep Hyacinth Violet. Narrow, white margin. H. M., A. I. S., 1936.....\$5.00
- ANNE MARIE CAYEUX**—(Cay., 1924). A soft mauvette self. C. M. 36 inches.....35c
- ASHTORETH**—(Beau., 1932). Clear, pale yellow, of heavy texture and smooth finish. A beautiful mass in the garden. 36 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 193035c
- AUBADE**—(Con., 1931). A magnificent soft yellow, with the falls flushed rose. 31 inches..75c
- AUTUMN ELF**—(Brown, 1931). A dainty and attractive Iris. S. olive-cream, domed and slightly ruffled. F. are lavender with olive-cream edge, and are very flaring and ruffled. The whole flower has a glistening sheen. Not only is it a dependable fall blooming Iris, but often blooms in July and August if kept moist during summer. Fragrant50c
- AZTEC**—(Kirk., 1935). A fine coppery blend, much like Timagami, but ten days later. Golden-Tan shaded velvety red with coppery tones at base. 36 inches\$3.00
- BEOWULF**—(Sch., 1936). A remarkably effective combination of brown and deep maroon is this rich and sumptuous beauty. Not tall but well proportioned and outstanding. 32 inches, \$6.00
- BLACK WINGS**—(Kirk). The blackest Iris; Dominion form; very velvety deep blue purple; intensely fragrant; midseason; medium height. A. M., A. I. S., 193350c
- BLUE JUNE**—(Donahue), (Gage, 1934). A bluish lavender self. A Sensation seedling of Santa Barbara type, but blooming two weeks earlier than Sensation. Drooping-flaring falls, golden beard and very fragrant. 40 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1933\$3.00

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- BLUE MONARCH**—(J. Sass, 1933). A large soft violet blue self with a satiny sheen. Color effect a clear blue. 40 inches.....\$1.00
- BLUE VELVET**—(Loomis, 1929). A clear, velvety dark blue. 42 inches. A. M.....35c
- BROWN MAHOGANY**—(Williams, 1936). A dark and richly colored Iris with standards of deep smoky brown and mulbury. The falls are mahogany and maroon. A distinct golden brown beard adds greatly to the brownish tone of the flower. Tall, widely branched stalks. An entirely new color\$15.00
- BUECHLEY'S GIANT**—(Buechley-Gage, 1933). This is described as the largest, and best formed large Iris yet produced; a very beautiful light blue flower. Stalks are nicely branched....50c
- BURNING BRONZE**—(Ayres, 1934). Deep red with an intense Bronze suffusion. 40 inches. A. M., A. I. S., 1936.....\$4.00
- CASENKA**—(Storer, 1931). Enormous flowers of a rich red-purple. S. near Cotinga Purple. F. deep Prune Purple. 32 inches.....\$1.00
- CHEERIO**—(Ayres, 1934). S. dull gold with bright red flush F. a glowing velvety red, and brilliant yellow beard. The flowers are well formed and hold their color well. Plant strong and vigorous. "A flame in the garden." 40 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1936.....\$3.50
- CHRISTABEL** — (Lapham - Gage, 1936). Fine shaped flowers with domed standards and flaring falls. Fine branching and up to 9 large blooms to the stalk. Heavy substance, and resistant to heat and storms. S. Dark Vinaceous (reddish) F. Acajou Red overlaid with Blackish Purple. A brilliant red effect. H. M., A. I. S., 1936, rating 91. 40 inches.....\$12.00
- CLARA NOYES**—(H. P. Sass). Blend of yellow, orange and apricot; midseason; medium. 36 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1931.....50c
- CORALIE**—(Ayres, 1932). Broad standards of pale red, flushed lustrous mauve, and the falls a beautiful shade of glowing wine red. Pure golden beard. H. M., A. I. S., 1932. Dykes Medal, 1933\$2.00
- COPPER PIECE**—(Kellogg, 1936). This jaunty iris of vivid coloring proudly carries copper epaulets on each shoulder. Below the haft this rich copper note blends to red and heliotrope with a blaze of metallic blue near the center of the fall. Standards are coppery red. 34 inches, \$10.00
- CREOLE BELLE**—(Nich., 1934). Satiny Bishops' Purple self with brown beard and wide band of brown across the haft. Distinct and beautiful. Splendid branching and strong grape perfume. 38 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1936.....\$3.50
- CRYSTAL BEAUTY**—(J. Sass., 1935). A large, hardy, pure white. Flowers of excellent substance and purity on tall, well-branched stalks. 40 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1936.....\$2.00
- DAUNTLESS**—(Connell, 1929). This is the sensational red Iris that was awarded the Dykes Medal, in 1929. 38 inches.....35c

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- DEPUTE NOMBLOT**—(Cay, 1930). S. Mallow Purple, shaded old gold; F. pansy purple, tinted lighter at edge. Deep orange beard. 52 inches tall, on splendidly branched stalks.....35c
- DESERET**—(Thorup, 1936). S. clear rich yellow; F. a similar yellow brushed with clear, velvety red. H. M., A. I. S., 1937. Most unusual. 40 inches\$3.50
- DESERT GOLD**—(Kirk., 1930). One of the largest yellows. Bright, clear tone; early and fragrant. 30 inches. H. M., 1931.....50c
- DONA SOL**—(Cay., 1930). A bright rosy red purple, a brilliant work of color. Tall and well branched40c
- DOROTHY DIETZ**—(Wmsn., 1929). S. light chicory blue. F. pansy violet. Very large flower, 36 inches25c
- ECLAT**—(SD-1)—(Gage, 1933). Flowers of fine form and substance on well-placed, tall, graceful stalks. Wax yellow overlaid with pink, blending into a bright orange color effect. Bright orange beard. Good size flowers and free blooming. Medium to late. Height, 36-38 inches50c
- DYMIA**—(Shuber, 1936). A very large and very dark purple self; almost black with a dark blue beard. Very fine. H. M., A. I. S., 1937. 38 inches\$3.50
- ELOISE LAPHAM**—(Lap., 1932). Milk white flushed pink. Falls heavily shaded pink. 3 to 5 branching with 10 good size blooms. Free bloomer and rapid increaser. 30-34 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1932.....25c
- EROS**—(Mead, 1934). A beautiful pink toned Iris with soft gold at the throat. A. M., A. I. S., 1936. 38 inches.....\$2.50
- ETHEL PECKHAM**—(Wmsn., 1932). Large, perfectly formed flowers of a wonderful Brilliant Red. One of the best of the Reds yet produced. Very fragrant. H. M., A. I. S., 1932; A. M., 1936. 35 inches.....2.75
- ETHELWYN DUBUAR**—(Lapham, 1933). The largest of the pinks. Enormous medium dark pink flowers with prominent orange beard. I can thoroughly recommend this Iris. 36 inches..50c
- EVOLUTION**—(Cay., 1929). S. coppery bronze, wide and frilled; F. slightly deeper shade marked in center with brilliant rose-blue blaze, flaring. Bearded. 36 inches35c
- FRANK ADAMS**—(Lapham-Gage, 1937). Very strong, well branch stalks four feet tall. Extra vigorous plant, tall, broad foliage. Large blooms, good substance and good resistance. Arched standards and fine shaped falls. Seven to nine blooms; mild fragrance. Standards Maize Yellow. Falls Vinaceous Purple..\$10.00
- GILEAD**—(And., 1931). Golden toned, of deep buff, overlaid with amber. 42 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 193235c

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- GLORIOLE**—(Gage, 1933). A light blue self overlaid with a glistening, frosty sheen. "The flowers are exceedingly large, beautifully formed with slightly flaring falls and perfectly domed standards, the heavy substance, fine finish and texture of the flowers enable them to withstand wind, rain and heat. A wonderful flower of brilliant sheen and great beauty. The flower stalks are very tall and well branched, bearing many blooms, which last over a long period of time." H. M., A. I. S., 1933. A. M., A. I. S., 1935. 42 inches.....\$5.00
- GOLDEN HELMET**—(J. Sass, 1933). A brilliant variegata. S. a blend of yellow brown and gold. F. wide, deep, rich Ox-blood Red. Well branched and Floriferous. 35 inches.....\$5.00
- GOLDEN LIGHT**—(H. Sass., 1933). Well named. Golden standards with a rosy edge. F. orange gold tinged with rose. Tall and fine. 38 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1936.....\$2.00
- GOLD VELLUM**—(Gage, 1934). Large flowers with flaring falls. Standards Pale Chalcedony yellow. Falls Wax Yellow. Orange beard. Heavy substance, and smooth texture. Free flowering and distinct from all other yellow Irises. Medium to late blooming. 27 inches.....\$1.00
- GRACE LAPHAM**—(Lapham-Gage, 1937). Strong, well branched stalks; vigorous plant. Broad, frilled standards; almost round falls. Heavy substance and good resistance. Seven to eleven 5-inch to 5½-inch blooms. Very fragrant, spicy, delightful. An absolute self, Rose pink fading to Cameo Pink. No reticulation. Early: 36 inches to 40 inches.....\$3.50
- GRACE STURTEVANT**—(Bliss, 1926). S. dark red-brown; F. deep violet-carmine. Deep orange beard. 36 inches35c
- HENRI RIVIERE**—(Mil., 1927). S. pure lemon yellow; F. lilac-mauve and yellow edge. Late. 42 inches35c
- HERMENE**—(Parker, 1933). Tall, satiny, deep pink blend with golden center. 40 inches..50c
- HERMITAGE**—(Kirk, 1931). A red blend of rosy tan and crimson; S. show a gold edge, the second day. 36 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1930..35c
- HERNANI**—(Cay., 1929). S. coppery rose flushed red; F. velvety garnet red; a very red effect; handsome. 38 inches.....35c
- IMPERIAL BLUSH**—(H. P. Sass, 1933). A beautiful large Blush Pink with 40-inch branching stems; finest pink to date; much larger than Pink Satin. Strongly recommended. H. M., A. I. S., 193675c
- IRMA MOORE**—(Emig., 1935). S. somewhat crinkled. Palest yellowish flesh suffused pale violet. F. rosy violet, veined carmine-violet. Vandyke brown reticulations on creamy haft. Good branching. 36 inches.....\$1.00
- ISHPANEE**—(Wash., 1934). S. Yellow. F. yellow with brilliant patch of red in center. Flaring. Well branched. 40 inches.....\$4.00

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- ITASCA**—(Kleinsorge, 1934). A vivid deep amethyst self without veining. Flowers are rounded in shape, of silk-like texture, with nicely branched stalk. 30 to 36 inches high.....\$5.00
- JAMES STORER**—(Storer, 1931). S. Aster Purple. F. Pansy Purple. This is a very rich-colored Iris, and reddest of the so-called red-purples. Tall, strong stalks, well-spaced flowers of large size. Broad foliage. 38 inches....\$10.00
- JASMANIA**—(Ayres, 1935). Tall, deep yellow of unusual hue. Large flowers jauntily poised on the stalk. The broad, semi-flaring falls are lightly touched pale blue on the haft with a slight touch of lavender blue in the center. 42 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1936, A. M., 1937.\$25.00
- JEAN CAYEUX**—(Cayeux). Beautiful blending of havana or coffee brown, with golden glint. Considered one of the very finest Iris ever imported from France\$1.75
- JEB STUART**—(Wash., 1932). Deep, rich brownish red with a slight coppery tone. Deep orange beard. Strong, well branched stems. A. M., A. I. S., 1935. 38 inches.....\$3.50
- JERRY**—(Lapham, 1934). This is one of the most brilliant red Irises that I have seen. Good size, well-rounded ruby red flowers; firm stalk; well branched. Medium to late. 36 inches...\$1.00
- JOYCETTE**—(J. Sass, 1932). A remarkable Iris of rich Red tones; pronounced by many the finest Red Iris to date. Excellent form and substance; many flowers on tall, lowly branched stalks. H. M., A. I. S., 1932, A. M., A. I. S., 1936\$1.50
- KALINGA**—(Kleinsorge, 1934). Huge cream self, outstanding both as exhibition and garden specimen. Twelve to fifteen flowers to a stalk; finely branched and well placed. 45 inches. A. M., A. I. S., 1936\$2.00
- KENSINGTON**—(Storer, new). S. Marguerite Yellow, blending to Chartreuse Yellow at the haft. F. aconite violet. Beard is a deep chrome yellow. Fragrance of valeriana. 50 inches,
\$10.00
- KING JUBA**—(H. P. Sass). Large flowered gold and maroon variegata. H. M., A. I. S., 1932.35c
- KING MIDAS**—(Mead, 1929). Golden buff and garnet-brown. Golden orange beard. Very fine. 28 inches35c
- LADY GAGE**—(Gage, 1934). Medium size flowers of good substance. When the flowers open they are flushed delicate lilac-pink, and fade out to pure white the next day. Very free flowering, and increases rapidly. A most satisfactory garden white; midseason. 30 inches.....50c
- LARGO**—(Ash., 1931). Blending of yellow shades, brown and mauve. 36 inches.....50c
- LEGEND**—(Ware, 1932). An exceedingly fine Iris. Very close to Cardinal in color, but deeper and richer, and a larger bloom on a stalk nearly twice as high. 48 inches.....50c

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- LODESTAR**—(Hall, 1925). S. lemon chrome; F. velvety claret brown with a lemon chrome border. We know of no other variegata as distinct as this one. 36 inches.....35c
- LOS ANGELES**—(Mohr-Mich., 1927). Giant white flowers, edged pale blue.....35c
- LOUIS WILLERT**—(Storer, 1931). S. burnished gold. F. raspberry, blending into a faint edging of burnished gold. Heavy foliage, and enormous flowers of heavy substance and great carrying power. Widely branched, strong stems. 40 inches\$2.00
- LUX**—(Cayeux, 1931). S. brilliant old gold suffused bright apricot. F. semi-flaring, puce rose faintly tinged carmine with a golden glint; beard orange yellow; strong branching stems, 3 feet. Certificate of Merit, S. N. H. F.....50c
- MARQUITA**—(Cay., 1931). A stunning novelty; very large flowers of creamy ivory whose falls are so thickly lined ruby red that the color appears solid to the ivory margin. C. M., France, 1931. A. M., A. I. S., 1936. 38 inches...\$2.00
- MARY GEDDES**—(Wash., 1931). S. salmon; F. same color overlaid with Pompian red. 40 inches\$1.00
- MAUD DEMING**—(Lapham-Gage, 1937). Strong, well branched 42-inch stalks. Good plant, large blooms. Arched standards and well-rounded, broad falls. Good substance and excellent resistance. Seven to nine very clean, fresh, non-fading blooms. Standards Light Vinaceous Lilac (reddish). Falls, Schoenfeld's Purple (very reddish). Mild fragrance...\$5.00
- MISSOURI**—(Grint., 1933). One of the exceptionally fine new Blue-Lavenders. The falls are broad and flaring, velvety in texture. Substance of the flower is unusually good, and it is a profuse bloomer. 44 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1933; A. M., A. I. S., 1935, Dykes Medal, 1937...\$3.00
- MONOMOY**—(McKee-Gage, 1936). A large, very Deep Blue Violet with rich, velvety falls semi-flaring. Deep Blue beard. Hardy and profuse bloomer. H. M., A. I. S., 1934.....\$3.50
- MOTIF**—(Sturt., 1931). A red-purple of deep velvety substance; more brilliant than Pioneer; splendid Iris. 38 inches.....50c
- MUSSOLINI**—(Dykes, 1932). Giant deep blue-purple. Falls rather heavily veined with white. Standards a little lighter. Tall, erect and well branched. Silver Medal, R. H. S., England, 1932\$10.00
- NATIVIDAD**—(M. M., 1932). A warm-toned white, almost creamy; delightfully lighted by the clear Yellow of the beard and center. 36 inches\$1.00
- NEON**—(Salb., 1934). S. Bronzy Gold; falls velvety Carmine. "Makes other variegatas look pale and wan." 48 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1936. \$2.50

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- NORMA GAGE**—(Gage, 1933). A lovely little pink and white intermediate with medium size flowers of good substance and fine texture. Very free flowering. Quite distinct from other pink and white Irises. Midseason.....50c
- NO-WE-TA**—(H. Sass, 1932), (M. 32). A true pink self with yellow flushes in the center and on the edges of standards and falls. A pinker Midgard50c
- ORIANA**—(H. P. Sass, 1933). A beautiful, clear crystal white of splendid form and substance; large flowers on well branched stem. This is much superior to the older whites. H. M., A. I. S., 1933\$1.00
- OZARK**—(Storer, 1936). S. pompeian red deepening to deep purplish vinaceous in center. S. Bishop's Purple. Unique salmon effect. Great carrying power. Floriferous. Evenly branched 42 inches\$10.00
- OZONE**—(J. Sass, 1935). A smooth, even-toned Lavender-Violet with a beautiful pink sheen. A signal patch of reddish brown at the haft is most unusual and attractive. Good substance and well branched. 38 inches.....\$5.00
- PAULETTE**—(Mur., 1930). A tall, fine, light blue with large, well-formed flowers of pleasant even tone. Classical in form and carriage. 40 inches50c
- PEACHES**—(H. Sass, 1932). Large flowers of peach, apricot and orange tones. 36 inches, 35c
- PERSIA**—(Ayres, 1929). S. taupe or smoky heliothroe; F. blue-purple, shading reddish at edges. Lovely in its quiet, yet rich colors. 42 inches.50c
- PICADOR**—(Mor., '28). A large variegata. S. Mustard Yellow. F. Mineral Red to Dahlia Purple. 40 inches50c
- PINK SATIN**—(J. Sass, 1930). Almost a true pink. 40 inches35c
- PRAIRIE ROSE**—(Egelberg, 1934). Larger and better substance than Wild Rose, and pinker than Rheingauperlé. High branching stems. 36 inches\$1.50
- PRESIDENT PILKINGTON**—(Cayeux, 1931). One of the fine new French creations. A blend with standards of pure buff and falls a lavender blue. Similar to Dolly Madison, but larger, and with a more delicate blending of colors. Does not fade. Named in honor of the president of the British Iris Society35c
- PURISSIMA**—(Mohr-Mich., 1927). Large, pure white. Fine form. 40 inches35c
- PURPLE GIANT**—(Gage, 1933). Enormous dark blue-purple flowers. 32 inches.....\$2.50
- RED BEAUTY**—(Gage, 1933). Standards Dark Vinaceous Purple. Falls Hay's Maroon; brilliant orange beard. Medium size flowers of fine form, substance and texture. Height 28-30 inches50c

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- RED COMET**—(McKee-Gage, 1936). A large, deep coppery red with mahogany undertone. Fine form and good substance. Semi-flaring falls and gold beard. Good branching of 40-inch stalks. Similar in color to Numa Roumestan. H. M., A. I. S., 1935.....\$10.00
- RED DOMINION**—(Ayres). Velvety blood red of perfect form; it has no pollen, but will set seed; midseason; tall50c
- RED ORCHID**—(J. Sass, 1934). A beautiful violet carmine intermediate, with dark yellow beard. 28 inches50c
- RED RADIANCE**—(Grinter, 1932). A rich and glowing Red of unusual tone. Tall and well branched, excellent form. 38 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 193250c
- ROBERT**—(Ayres-Emig, 1933). S. pale Amber, with a Tan overcast; F. same, with a pale Blue flush at the center. Flowers are large and of exceptionally fine substance. H. M., A. I. S., 1936. 36 inches\$2.00
- RONDA**—A new American introduction and one of the brighter reds so far originated. 30 inches50c
- ROSE DOMINION**—(Con., 1930). A beautiful old rose colored self; strong, well-branched stems; Standards arched; Falls flaring and of deep velvet; beard distinctly golden yellow. Large flowers; a splendid and vigorous Iris. H. M., A. I. S., 193250c
- ROSY GLOW**—(Emigholz, 1935). S. domed, heavily flushed Bishop's Violet. F. straight, hanging broad; Ivory White, broadly edged and faintly stippled violet purple. Yellow beard. Garden effect deep rosy plicata. Early midseason. 28 inches35c
- ROSY WINGS**—(Gage, 1935). A Dauntless seedling, practically of light brown effect, a blending of brown red and pink with a conspicuous orange beard. Stalk erect with three well balanced branches. Remarkable carrying quality for a blend. H. M., 1934, and A. M., 1936, awarded by the American Iris Society. Fragrant, height 40 inches; rating 90.....\$12.00
- ROYAL BEAUTY**—(McKee, 1932). S. intense medium blue; F. slightly deeper in tone, exceptionally velvety. Flowers are large and fine, on widely branched stems. A. M., A. I. S., 1932, 65c
- RUBEO**—(M. M., 1931). Large, tall red; S. deep bronze rose; F. deep maroon. 48 inches....75c
- SANDIA**—(Wmsn., 1934). A bright and clean deep pink blend. Fine for mass or exhibition. Well branched stems, and free flowering. 39 inches\$2.50
- SAN FRANCISCO**—(Mohr-Mich., 1927). Large white flowers, edged lavender. 44 inches...35c
- SELENE**—(Conn., 1931). Very large, silvery white. Heavy texture. 40 inches.....40c

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- SERENITE**—(Cay., 1931). S. are blended of Buff, Lavender and Gold; F. are soft Alice Blue, edged with Yellow. The blooms are large, finely poised and formed. 48 inches. C. M., S. N. H. F.\$1.00
- SHAH JEHAN**—(Neel, 1932). A glorious Iris of rich Oriental coloring. S. buff suffused gray fading to yellow as the flower ages. F. plum red with intense reddish brown flush at haft. Lavender buff margin. Very late. Bronze Medal, England, 1933. A. M., A. I. S., 1937. 38 inches\$1.50
- SHINING WATERS**—(Essig, 1933). A reflection of clear blue western skies in still, shining waters. The firm, wax-like texture is enhanced by a bright Orange beard. H. M., A. I. S., 1934, A. M., A. I. S., 1935. 50 inches.....65c
- SIERRA BLUE**—(Essig, 1932). An exceptionally smooth, refined flower of very clear soft blue, with good substance. 50 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1933. Dykes Medal, 1935.....\$1.00
- SILVANUS**—(Gage, 1936). Standards arching cupped; Old Gold at base blending to Saccardo's Violet. Falls obcordate, reflexed Saccardo's Violet with soft brown venations; narrow edging of brown all around the lower segments. Slightly fragrant; late. 37 inches.....\$3.50
- SIR KNIGHT**—(Ashley, 1933). A new dark blue that has created a sensation. A large tall deep blue self of splendid form and carriage. A strong and vigorous grower.....\$3.50
- SPARTACUS**—(Gage, 1936). Standards arching cupped, Old Gold; Falls obovate, Violet Carmine, Brown venations; Golden Orange beard; heavy substance; slightly fragrant. A late bloomer. 34 inches\$3.50
- SPOKAN**—(J. Sass., 1933). "The most brilliant of the Red-Browns." The falls have a Black-Brown overlay on Oxblood Red. Beard is a bright Orange. Stems well branched. 36 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1936\$3.50
- ST. LOUIS**—(Weisner, 1933). A very fine deep blue purple self of intense color and good substance. Flowers are of full, pleasing form and are well carried. One of the best dark velvet blues. 40 inches1.00
- SUMMER TAN**—(Kirkland, 1935). M. 38 inches. This is an unusual Golden Tan blend. Its color is suggested by its name. S. light Golden Tan. F. slightly darker, flushed Olive with a velvety finish. Of rare coloring and vigorous and hardy, \$2.00
- TARASCA**—(Gage, 1936). Standards Dark Brown, arching cupped; Falls Violet Carmine, obcordate, hanging; heavy substance and fine texture; slightly fragrant. Golden Orange beard. Blooms over a long period. 33 to 36 inches tall\$1.00

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- TENAYA**—(Essig, 1933). Blackish Red-Purple, with iridescent lights. Tall, showy and well branched. 36 inches75c
- UKIAH**—(Essig, 1934). Rich red and brown tones. The standards resemble "shot silk". Rich, velvety falls. Beard and center of flower are of old gold. Vigorous grower, well branched. 36 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1935.
\$2.00
- VALOR**—(Nich., 1932). An outstandingly tall and large deep Violet-Blue, blooming very late. The falls have Crimson lights at certain times. 46 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1932, A. M., A. I. S., 193650c
- VENUS DE MILO**—(Ayres, 1931). Dominion seedling of clear White with bright Yellow beard. Flowers of heavy substance and fine texture; strongly recommended. 42 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1932; A. M., 1935.....50c
- WASATCH**—(Thorup, 1935). Probably the largest plicata to date. A huge, glistening white, evenly marked with clear blue. No dark brown markings. Blooms of heavy texture and well placed on strong, branching stems. 40 inches. A. M., A. I. S., 1936.....\$3.50
- WINNESHIEK**—(Egel., 1931). A large, velvety, heavy-substanced flower of an intense violet-purple. 40 inches50c
- WM. R. DYKES**—(Dykes, 1926). The largest yellow Iris. Falls sometimes flecked violet. Fine for breeding. 36 inches.....\$1.00
- WONDER-CHILD**—(National, 1933). Standards Red-Violet; falls Blue Violet, suffused Red, edges lighter. Light Gold beard. Brown and White markings at base. Six or more blossoms to a 40-inch, well branched stalk\$3.50

Varieties at 25c Each

ANY SIX FOR \$1.00, 12 FOR \$1.50

ALABASTER—White

ALLURE—Canary yellow, overlaid with pink-lavender

AMBROSIA—Satiny whitish pink

ANNDELIA—Plicata, fine fragrance

APHRODITE—Clear lavender rose

ASIA—Lavender and Red-Purple

BALDWIN—Manganese Violet self

BALLERINE—S. violet; F. deeper

BEAU SABREUER—A yellow and ox-blood variegata.

BLUE BANNER—Light Blue, purple center

BONNIE BLUE—Blue-Lavender

BRUNO—Bronze and Reddish Purple

BUTO—Rich velvety royal purple

CAMELIARD—Amber Yellow overlaid with wine Purple

CHALLENGER—Dark Purple and dark blackish violet

CHURCHMOUSE—An almost self Hay's Brown

CINNABAR—Violet-Purple

CITRONELLA—Yellow, variegata

CORONATION—Rich, deep golden yellow; nearly four feet tall

DOLLY MADISON—Lilac Flushed Blue

DUKE OF BEDFORD—Rich, Deep Purple

ELIZABETH EGELBERG—Mauve flushed pink. Orange beard

ELSINORE—Rich Yellow-Purple blend

ESTEREL—A soft, deep pink

EUPHEMIA—Best of the Red-Purple Archeveque type

EUPHONY—Mustard Yellow flushed with Blue

FASCINATION—Clear, bright rose pink

FRAGONARD—Two tones of Purplish Rose

FRIEDA MOHR—Pink and Lilac blend

GAY HUSSAR—Lemon Chrome, Ox-blood Red

GERMAINE PERTHUIS—Violet and Purple.

GOLD STREAM—Lovely, soft yellow. Bright orange beard

HYPNUS—A blending of Red, Blue and Gray

INDIAN CHIEF—A very popular red Iris. Very fine. 38 inches

JEANETTE MAY KENNEDY—S. finely ruffled pink; F. velvety red

JUNE NIGHT—Dauphin's blue self

KOCHII—Native Italian intermediate, deep purple

KLAMATH—Hyssop violet, prune purple

L'AIGLON—Two shades of Purple.

LIBERTY BELL—A premier white plicata with faint lilac markings

LINDBERGH—S. light violet; F. deep pansy violet

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- LOCHINVAR**—Large, Inky Blue
LOUIS BEL—A Black-Purple self
MAGENTA—A deep, clear toned amethyst violet self
M. A. PORTER—The standards are close to Gaud-ichau; the falls much darker
MARY BARNETT—Light Bluish Lavender
MELCHIOR—S. bronzy violet; F. rich crimson-purple. Golden beard
MIDGARD—A beautiful blend of Pink and Yellow
MOON MAGIC—A light yellow self
MORNING GLORY—A better and larger Morning Splendor
MOUNT ROYAL—Deep Pansy Violet. EXTRA
NANOOK—Creamy white with amber on edges and some coppery-yellow venations on haft
NEBRASKA—S. apricot yellow with brown vein-ings
NEPENTHE—Lavender buff, lavender-pink
NYMPH—Empire Yellow. Fine intermediate
NUMA ROUMESTAN—A smaller, but redder Dauntless
OLD GOLD—Yellow, Old Gold and Buff
PLUIE D'OR—Deep chrome to cadmium yellow.
PURPLE HAZE—A French Gray self
RAMESES—Beautiful blending of gold, pink and apricot
RASAKURA—A bright rose red
REALM—A pure Blue self
RENE CAYEUX—White bi-color; crimson falls
RHEINGAUPERLE—Clear orchid pink, deeper falls
ROB ROY—A red bi-color of fair size
SENSATION—A beautiful, clear blue self.
SHASTA—A very large snow-white
SHIAWASSEE—Light violet, velvety dark red-purple
SIR MICHAEL—S. Lavender blue; F. rich, deep purple
S. DE L. MICHAUD—Enormous Sky Blue
SPRING MAID—A beautiful warm, creamy pink
SURPRISE—A soft tone of Heliotrope
SUSA—Velvety red purple. (Intermediate)
TALISMAN—An exquisite blend of yellow and rose pink
THURATUS—A large, black purple self
TROSTRINGER—Large delicate Rose self
TRUE CHARM—White with the margins Lavender
TUSCANY GOLD—A reddish gold blend
VAN CLEVE—Rich violet-purple. A near self
VELOUTE—A dark blue
WACONDA—A dahlia purple self
WHITE AND GOLD—White, Gold Beard
YVES LASSAILLY—S. white, F. bluish, distinct
YVONNE PELLETIER—Pale blue; tall
YELLOW MOON—Soft, uniform yellow
ZAHAROON—Blend of fawn, violet and rose

IRIS SIBIRICA

These dainty and fairy-like Irises are very hardy and bloom in profusion in partial shade or in the sun, but prefer a moist location, and a fairly rich soil. The flowers are of medium size on tall, graceful stems.

Do not plant Siberian Irises in dry or sloping ground. They like moist, but not too wet soil, and should be planted a little deeper than tall bearded Irises; the crowns $\frac{3}{4}$ inches below surface, and should be watered occasionally during a dry spell.

- BLUE CHARM**—(Sass, 1931). Large, intense blue; tall25c
- BLUE HERON**—(Clev., 1927). Blue-violet with white styles75c
- CAESAR'S BROTHER**—(Morg., 1932). The darkest and best Siberian; black pansy-purple; tall and late blooming.....\$2.00
- DRAGONFLY**—Pale blue standards flushed violet, and rich sky blue falls. 45 inches.....25c
- ENSATA**—(Species). Clear, pale blue, sweetly scented25c
- EMPEROR**—Large, fine formed flowers. Deep, rich violet-blue. 50 inches25c
- GATINEAU**—(Pres.-Kellogg, 1932). Medium blue in color, and the largest bloom we have seen in this class. 42 inches. H. M., A. I. S., 1933.\$1.00
- GRAMINEA**—(Spuria). Odor of ripe apricots; charming for flower arrangement.....75c
- KINGFISHER**—Large, dark blue flowers on stems over 4 feet tall.....35c
- KINGFISHER BLUE**—A bright blue. One of the finest25c
- MADAWASKA**—(Pres.-Kellogg, 1932). A fast-growing, medium blue. 38 inches.....50c
- MATTAWIN**—(Pres.-Kellogg, 1932). Another large blue. 40 inches\$1.00
- MISS DODO**—Very large flowers of azure blue, 52 inches35c
- NATICK**—(Gage, 1933). A large, beautiful, clear blue of fine form50c
- NIPOGON**—(Pres.-Kellogg, 1932). A blue with a purple tinge. 38 inches.....50c
- OPAL BLUE**—(Sturt., 1933). A delightful new Iris of clear sky blue; large flowers on medium stems75c
- PAPILLON**—A beautiful light blue of uniform color. 48 inches35c
- PEGGY PERRY**—(Per., 1912). Ruffled blue; white center30c
- PERIWINKLE**—(Clev., 1929). One of the best dark purples\$1.00
- PERRY'S BLUE**—Clear tone of China blue. 48 inches25c
- SNOWCREST**—(Gage, 1932). Sib. This is similar in color to Snow Queen, of which it is a seedling, but it is taller and freer flowering. Height 38 inches50c
- TRUE BLUE**—A little darker standards than Perry's Blue. 24 inches. Good for rock gardens.35c
- Siberian Irises and species shipped in Spring and Fall. April and September preferred.

